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**Subject:** 23-03141 Quinlan et al v. Jetall Companies, Inc Et al

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He said you requested a hearing, I told him I have not heard from you by email or call.

Again that is very inappropriate.

Sincerely,  
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Mario,

My apologies Mario. I was unaware that he called, until I received your message. My client really wants a hearing concerning removal/remand of the 23-03190 case, and it appears that he called before we had a chance to respond or request a hearing.

I have talked with him about his behavior and advised that it must not happen again.

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